

In the Claims:

Claims 1-6, 12-13, and 28-72 were previously pending.

No claims are amendeded.

Claims 1-6, 12-13, and 28-91 are pending.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1), please add the following new claims 73-91:

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73. (New) A method comprising:

receiving an indication of a plurality of annotations selected by a user, wherein each of the plurality of annotations corresponds to a media stream or to one or more media streams; and

seamlessly providing one or more of,

the plurality of annotations, and

at least a portion of the media stream corresponding to each of the plurality of annotations.

74. (New) A method as recited in claim 73, wherein the seamlessly providing comprises providing the plurality of annotations and the portions of the media streams corresponding to the plurality of annotations to a client computer for seamless presentation to a user.

75. (New) A method as recited in claim 73, wherein each of the plurality of annotations corresponds to a segment of one of the one or more media streams, each segment being less than the entire stream.

76. (New) A method as recited in claim 73, wherein the seamlessly providing comprises:

seamlessly providing the plurality of annotations concurrently with seamlessly providing at least a portion of the media stream corresponding to each of the plurality of annotations.

77. (New) A method as recited in claim 73, further comprising:

presenting a plurality of annotation identifiers to the user; and

wherein the seamlessly providing comprises seamlessly providing the one or more of the plurality of annotations and the portion of the media stream corresponding to each of the plurality of annotations in an order defined by the order of the plurality of annotation identifiers.

78. (New) A method as recited in claim 73, further comprising:

storing the at least a portion of the media stream corresponding to each of the plurality of annotations as a new media stream of the one or more media streams.

79. (New) A method as recited in claim 73, wherein each of the plurality of annotations comprises one or more of audio data and text data.

80. (New) A method as recited in claim 73, wherein each of the one or more media streams comprises audio and video data.

81. (New) A computer-readable memory containing a computer program that is executable by a computer to perform the method recited in claim 73.

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82. (New) A system comprising:

an annotation database that stores one or more collections of annotations, wherein each of the annotations identifies at least a segment of a media stream; and

an annotation module to control storage and retrieval of the plurality of annotations, wherein the annotation module is configured to perform steps comprising:

retrieving a particular collection of annotations from the annotation database;

presenting the annotations of the retrieved collection to a user; and

managing sequential presentation to the user of the media stream segments corresponding to the presented annotations.

83. (New) A system as recited in claim 82, wherein the annotation module is further configured to perform a step of communicating with a client computer to provide indications of the plurality of annotations to the client computer for display to the user.

84. (New) A system as recited in claim 83, wherein the indications of the plurality of annotations comprise summary information for each of the plurality of annotations.

85. (New) A system as recited in claim 83, wherein each of the plurality of annotations corresponds to an annotation set, and wherein the annotation module is further configured to perform a step of providing the annotation set information to the client computer.

86. (New) A system as recited in claim 82, wherein each of the media stream segments comprises audio and video data.

87. (New) A system as recited in claim 82, wherein the annotation module is further configured to perform a step of saving information regarding the media stream segments as an additional new media stream.

88. (New) A system as recited in claim 87, wherein the information regarding each of the media stream segments comprises an identifier of a media stream of which the media segment is a part, a temporal location in the media stream identifying where the media segment begins, and a temporal location in the media stream identifying where the media segment ends.

82 89. (New) A system as recited in claim 82, further comprising:
a client computer, coupled to the annotation module, configured to receive the media stream segments and present the media stream segments to the user.

90. (New) A system as recited in claim 89, further comprising:
a media server, coupled to the annotation module, having access to a plurality of media streams, the media server configured to provide at least a portion of the plurality of media streams to the client computer as the media stream segments.

91. (New) A system as recited in claim 82, wherein each of the plurality of annotation identifiers corresponds to a single media stream of the plurality of media streams.